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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**(SUBMISSION BEFORE FINAL OFFICE ACTION)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. List of Patents, Publications or Other Information

The Patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed below and on the PTO-1449(s), attached hereto.

II. Copies

The Patents and other publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are in the English language or an English language abstract is provided.

The application was filed on April 8, 2004. In view of the waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) published in the Official Gazette on August 5, 2003, for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. Patents are not attached.

III. Concise Explanation of Relevance

Several of the attached documents, publications, and/or other information attached hereto are in the English language and do not require a statement of relevancy.

For DE '953, DE '372, DE '933, a copy of the German-language is provided.

For EP395, a copy of the French-language is provided.

IV. Fees

The IDS is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c); before the mailing date of a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. No statement; therefore, a fee in the amount of \$180.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) is enclosed.

V. Payment of Fees

The amount of \$180.00 is being submitted via EFS-Web filing.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule (with a petition if necessary).

Respectfully submitted,



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